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In re Application of

Weiner

Application Number

10/606,074

Filed

June 25, 2003

For Imbedded Vinyl Products and Method

Art Unit

1791

Examiner

Daniels

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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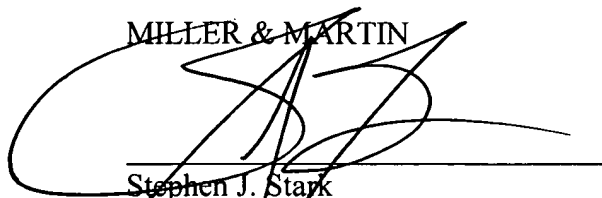
Sir:

Applicant has received the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2008 and cannot agree with the rationale provided for the rejection of the Applicant's arguments provided by the last Office Action. The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-20.

The \$255.00 Notice of Appeal Fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3403. (A triplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

Respectfully submitted,

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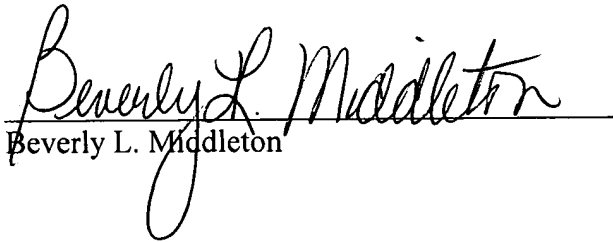
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